



Hiwinui School

Week 10 - Term 1
4th April 2019



Dear Family and Friends,

Autumn has arrived and while we can see the clothing beginning to bulk up and the doors closed; it is the acorns falling on the roof which creates much anxiety to visitors. At times the noise can be rather off-putting.

With daylight-savings ending at the weekend we hope that an extra hour's sleep will help some very tired children. It has been an extremely full on term and that certainly isn't going to change over the next few weeks.

It was my pleasure last Friday to take our wonderful Year 8 students, along with the Principals and Year 8 students from the Kainui Cluster, up to Mount Ruapehu to walk the **Taranaki Falls Track** and then to travel to Tokaanu Hot Pools. The aim of the day was to begin the transition to secondary school for these students. Students from each school will be going to a variety of secondary schools and by mixing with each other on a day out provides them with an opportunity to meet other students who may be going to the same secondary school in 2020. Each child was given the challenge of meeting someone new and finding out as much as they could about that person. Although extremely tired at the end of the day it was most beneficial.

On Saturday **Mr McKay** has ten teams entered in the **AgriKids** competition in Whanganui. Both Mr McKay and the teams have given up their lunchtime to practice for the various modules and for some students it has been their major focus both at school and after hours.

They are a very dedicated group and our best wishes go with them. Work as a team, collaborate and enjoy your day.

Mrs Brown has also been working with a Team who are entered in the **EPro8 Challenge** at Feilding Intermediate next week. This is something new that Hiwinui School has taken an interest in as we begin to investigate elements and challenges based around STEAM (Science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics). The EPro8 Challenge is a competition, an engineering and problem solving race. There are four in a team and during a three-hour period the team complete many challenges. This is a team who needs to show cooperation, collaboration, leadership and problem solving. I am sure they are going to have a wonderful time.

Thank you to the **Badger Family** for organising the **Hay Making Fundraiser**. A wonderful donation of **\$3,300** has been placed into our bank account and this will allow us to purchase a beautiful big Shade Sail to begin developing an area of shade for the Year 4 - 8 students where they can sit outside and eat and chat. The area being developed will be between the staffroom and Room 5.

LOST CLOTHING: Our purple clothing trolley is extremely full with everything from swimming towels and togs to undies. Please if you are passing have a look as you might just be surprised as to what you are going to find.



MISSING: Green Hunting & Fishing long-sleeved top - size 10 - named Oscar.

This can be left at the office if you find it anywhere.



Gumboot Friday - tomorrow

Children are invited to wear their gumboots to school tomorrow and bring a gold coin donation towards Mike King's fundraiser for "I AM HOPE" who wish to provide free and timely counselling for all children in need.

Gumboot Friday is hoping to raise \$2 million nationwide to fund this.
We will enjoy some gumboot fun and games between 11.30am and 1.00pm.

Open Classrooms - next Friday 12th April - between 2 and 3oclock

All families and friends are invited to come along to classrooms on the last day of term to share with the children their term's learning. The Open Classrooms are being held instead of a Parents Assembly as at the moment we don't have anywhere to hold an Assembly. We look forward to seeing everyone on this occasion

From The BOT ...

Hi Everyone,

Hiwinui School is fortunate to currently have such an enthusiastic and dedicated Board of Trustees. A well-functioning Board is crucial for the school and community.

However with elections coming up early next term all positions need to be re-elected and we invite any keen dedicated person that wants to be involved in the governance of Hiwinui school to put their name forward to potentially join the team. Being a B.O.T. member can be both exciting and challenging but overall it's rewarding having an influence in our kids' education and well-being.

I am available if anybody wants to talk further about the B.O.T. and people are welcome to attend a meeting.

Bruce Pearson is our former Chair and has been a long serving member of the B.O.T. Bruce is resigning from his current position this term. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Bruce for his involvement and invaluable knowledge throughout his two terms. The Hiwinui School community wishes Bruce all the best for the future.

Kind Regards, Duncan Baker (Chair)



2019 School Camps Fundraisers

- EASTER EGG RAFFLE** - Tickets selling fast!! Available from the office at a bargain \$1 each. Mr McKay and his helpers have put together 3 prize baskets and the winners will be announced next Friday, 12th April.
- BERNADETTE PETER'S FAMILY PORTRAIT OFFERS** - ONLY \$25 for a studio (or other) sitting and print - April - September only. Vouchers available from the school office. A fabulous opportunity!
- NORWEX ONLINE PARTY** - 1st - 8th April: Visit the Hiwinui Facebook page for a link to join the party - demos, specials, product information and giveaways. Everyone welcome! Online catalogue at <https://bit.ly/2Fml4LV> Norwex is a high quality microfibre, home and body care range. 25% of all sales will be donated to the school (excluding the handling fee).

Thank you to Hunter Orbell for donating another \$52 from his honey sales towards the 'COLOUR YOUR DAY' fundraiser. This brings our total to **\$ 263.50!**

SCHOOL POOL NOW CLOSED: We have had a great swimming season and the pool has been well-used. Once again it has been kept sparkling clean and safe to swim in by **Simon Martin** who volunteers so much of his time over the Summer months. "THANK YOU" Simon! And "THANK YOU" also to those parents who volunteered their time to cover the pool every night.



APPLES WORKSHOP :

RECAP are holding a workshop to explore flavours, varieties, care and storage of home-grown apples on Wednesday 10th April, 7.30-9.30pm at the Ashhurst Village Valley Centre. All welcome - gold coin donation per person. Register at recap.org.nz

THE COACH HOUSE – FEILDING :

Sunday 14th April, 10am – 4pm. 'Old Skills in Action', includes demonstrations - Farrier, wood bending, shearing, butter making; Steam Punk music and dance; milk wagon rides, rope making, wash boards; stalls, food ... \$10 adult / \$5 child / \$20 family (2A + 2C) -121 South St - 3236-401.

Wednesday 17th April, 10.30am – 12pm. Workshop \$6 per child 5-12 years – autograph books and keepsake boxes / stamp collecting (new collectors welcome). Register at manager@coachhousemuseum.org

ASHHURST POHANGINA FOOTBALL CLUB :

Uniform issuing for 2019 season –Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th April from 3.00-4.15pm in the Centennial Room at the Ashhurst Village Valley Centre – text Nicola on 021-171-3280.

FEILDING SATURDAY MORNING RUGBY :

FSMR Junior rugby registrations are open for the season commencing 4th May 2019. Visit www.sporty.co.nz or check them out on facebook.

FREE FORUM for PARENTS of FUSSY EATERS:

Thursday 9th May at the P.N. Convention Centre (6.00-7.30pm) – all welcome. Great opportunity to here from a Clinical Psychologist, a Dietician, and a Paediatrician. No RSVP required.

SWAPKIT MOBILE PHONE RECYCLING APPEAL:

Please bring in any unwanted mobile phones you may have and drop them in the box in the foyer. They are collected and sent away to gain valuable rewards for the school (sports gear, cameras etc.). The environment benefits by keeping our landfills free of an array of hazardous toxic substances. Thank you.

HIWINUI PLAYGROUP –THURSDAY 11th APRIL :

All pre-schoolers and their minders welcome – 9.30am in the Activity Centre. Please bring a gold coin per child and a piece of fruit to share. More info on facebook.

SCHOOL BANKING: Our Year 8 Bank Officers **Megan Gault** and **Gabby Smith** will be in the staffroom every Wednesday morning before school to accept deposits and open new accounts.

Year 3 & 4 Netball Draw for tonight:

- **Hiwinui Red** v Cornerstone @ **3.45pm** on Court 5
- **Hiwinui Blue** v Ashhurst @ **3.45pm** on Court 12
- **Hiwinui Yellow** v Turitea @ **4.40pm** on Court 8

Please make sure that you are at the court on time, play fair and enjoy your games.

Tips on How to Keep Students Safe Online:

5. Make a plan for when things go wrong - No matter how careful a young person is, chances are they will encounter challenges on social media from time to time. Having a plan in place is crucial. Make sure they know what to do and what their options are. Do they have a trusted person they can speak to? Are they aware of external agencies and how to connect with them? Are they aware of the self-help tools available?



... **KAPAI KIDS** ...

Wondering 1: **Amelia Allen** - *"I can do beautiful printing in all my work."*

Terrific 2: **Harrison McCrae** - *you are learning lots of new sounds and taking more responsibility for your learning. Ka Pai !*

Room 3: **Luka Matsas** - *"I am listening carefully to instructions and I am in charge of my learning! I am helping and encouraging others to learn!"*

Room 4: **Lucy Marais** - *for the respect that you show and the service that you willingly give to help others. Thank you Lucy.*

Room 5: **Hope Greenlees** - *for always showing the RESPECT values, and positivity.*

Room 6: **Zoe Jones** - *you have made amazing progress in maths and are an independent and motivated learner.*

and **Hunter Smith** - *we have loved the positive and enthusiastic attitude you have had towards your learning.*

Edited Excerpt from The Parenting Place's 'Back to School Survival Guide' -

WHAT HELPS CHILDREN FEEL CONFIDENT:

One way children gather confidence is through watching their parents and listening to how they manage life and solve problems. When a child sees a parent face a challenge calmly it is a powerful model for a child. If the parent has a go at fixing the problem, asks for help, and generally shows optimism for the outcome, the child sees a pattern for how to handle life's inevitable challenges. Alternatively, if a parent expresses helplessness, anger or frustration, a child may be tempted to follow suit.

Towel Roster - COTTON family



Kind regards,

Brenda, Debbie, Sarah, Fiona, Irene, Mark, Rebecca, Rochelle, Odette, Novena, Colin, Kate, Holly, Kendall and Emma.

Ma mu aka kite a muri, ma muri ka ora a mua.
Those who lead give sight to those who follow,
those who follow give life to those who lead.

Dates to Remember ... *this is a guide only - dates may change*

12th April Term 1 ends

29th April Term 2 begins

17th May Hiwinui Cross Country

3rd June Queen's birthday

7th June Kainui Cross Country

28th June Reports home

5th July Term 2 ends

22nd July Term 3 begins

29th - 30th July Parent Interviews

2nd August Kainui Netball

19th August Kainui Soccer

2nd Sept Kainui Basketball

4th Sept Year 8 vaccinations

11th Sept Kainui Music and Movement

17th Sept Whole School Photos

27th Sept Hiwinui School Speech Finals

27th Sept Term 3 ends

14th October Term 4 begins

23rd October Kainui speech Finals

28th October Labour Day

2nd November Lamb, Calf and Kid Day

9th November Rongotea Lamb, Calf & Kid Day

11th – 15th Nov Camp – Silverstream

28th November Kainui Athletics

5th December Year 8's Day Out

6th December Hiwinui Athletics

6th December Reports Home

10th December Prize Giving – whole school

13th December Term 4 ends